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SUBJECT:US-USSR ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT: EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION:
STATISTICS (02.091202)

REF: KNOPOFF/LEYLIS-BOROK AND SCHWAB/KEYLIS-BOROK LETTERS

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1. DURING KEYLIS-BOROK'S LONG ABSENCE FROM USSR, SCI COUNS
CALLED ON PROZOROV AND DELIVERED REF LETTERS, TWO CALIFORNIA
EARTHQUAKE CATALOGUES AND RECEIVED SOME OF REQUESTED ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF LETTERS.

2. SOVIET TAPE FORMAT: 9 (NINE) TRACK, 1/2 (HALF) INCH,
STANDARD LABEL, 800 RPT 800 BPI, EBCDEC CODE.

3. SOVIETS WOULD PREFER MULTIFILE RATHER THAN SINGLE FILE
TAPE FOR CONVENIENCE SUCH AS EACH YEAR ON SEPARATE FILE.

4. SOVIETS WANT TO ADD TO REQUEST SIX (SCHWAB LETTER) PDE CARDS
(PUNCHCARDS AND LEAFLETS) FOR CONTINUOUS UPDATING.

5. ANSWER TO MICROFICHE QUESTION NOT YET AVAILABLE.

6. ACCORDING TO DUBROVSKIY A PREDICTED EARTHQUAKE OCCURRED AT
GARM LAST FRIDAY OR THURSDAY. EPICENTER WAS 70 KILOMETERS
WEST OF GARM. MAGNITUDE 4.6 ON RICHTER SCALE. END
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7. COMMENT: WHILE IN GARM, SCI COUNS WAS TOLD BY AMERICANS
BUT NOT SOVIETS ABOUT PREDICTED EARTHQUAKE (MOSCOW 13439).
FROM ALL PRESENT INPUTS, POSSIBILITY THAT SOVIETS ARE LOADING
DICE IN THEIR EARTHQUAKE PREDICTIONS CANNOT BE EX-
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